

# 2023-24 COMMUNITY REPORT







The Calgary Flames Alumni, founded in 1993, is one of the oldest Alumni chapters in professional hockey. They are here to help those in need, make an impact in the community and have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charity. There are currently more than 150 Alumni who have decided to call Calgary home.

Thank you for your support of the Calgary Flames Alumni.  
We hope you take the time to review the  
2023-24 Calgary Flames Alumni Community Report.



2023-24



OVER \$4,500,000 DONATED TO SOUTHERN  
ALBERTA CHARITIES SINCE INCEPTION.

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## 2023-24 DONATION/SPONSORSHIPS

## AMOUNT

Flames Alumni Masters Golf Tournament.....\$225,974  
BENEFITTING CP KIDS & FAMILIES

Ronald McDonald House Expansion.....\$85,000  
PORTION OF \$125,00 COMMITMENT

Jr. Flames Program .....\$34,000

Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids (BB4CK).....\$20,000  
PART 1 OF 3 YEAR \$60,000 COMMITMENT

Senator Patrick Burns Robotics Club Team.....\$5,000  
PART 2 OF 2 YEAR COMMITMENT OF \$10,000

Calgary Blind Hockey Association .....\$5,000

The Mustard Seed.....\$5,000  
DONATION ON BEHALF OF THE  
SPRINGBANK HIGH SCHOOL BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME

KidSport.....\$5,000  
PART ONE OF A \$15,000 RE-COMMITMENT

Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame Induction .....\$3,000  
CLASS OF '24 FOR KELLY KISIO, DAVE KING AND JAROME IGINLA

2nd Annual Scott Laird Legacy  
Golf Tournament.....\$2,500

Western Canada Professional Hockey

Scouts Foundation Celebrity Roast.....\$2,500

Saskatchewan Hockey Hall of Fame Induction.....\$2,500  
CLASS OF '24 FOR CORY SARICH-SPONSORSHIP/ TABLE PURCHASE

Calgary Old Time Hockey Players Association .....\$1,280  
WILD GAME DINNER TABLE PURCHASE x2

Mito Canada Foundation Spin Event.....\$1,000  
SPIN EVENT 2024 - DONATION



*Total Donations*

**\$397,754**

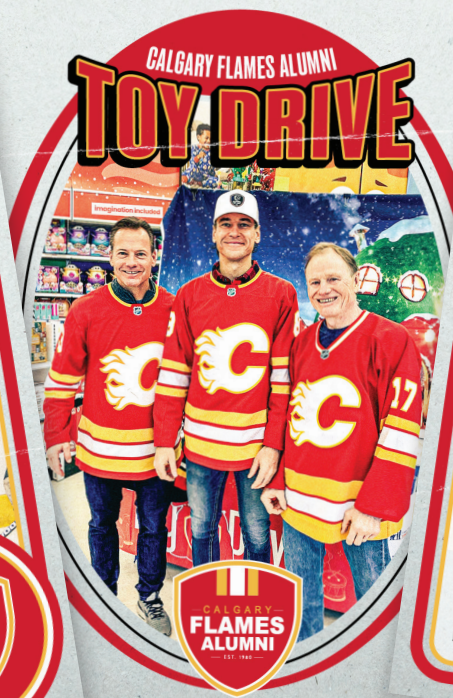




# PROGRAMS



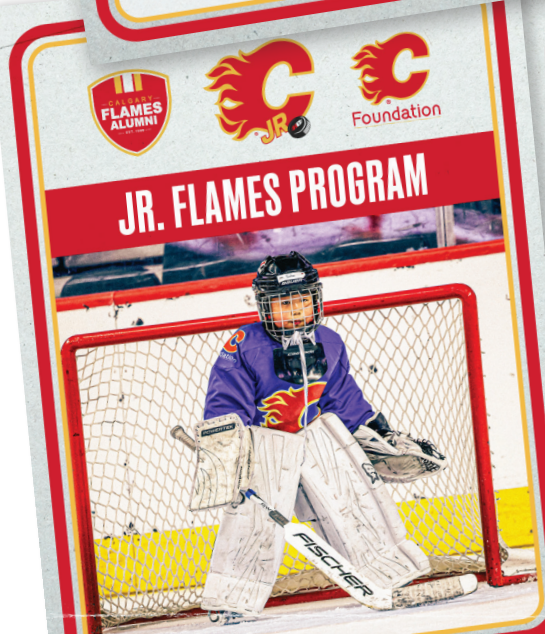
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**HOCKEY SCHOOL**



CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI  
**TOY DRIVE**



CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI  
**HOCKEY SCHOOL**



JR. FLAMES PROGRAM



GLENCROSS INVITATIONAL



CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI

**MASTERS**





## Calgary Flames Alumni Hockey School

The Calgary Flames Alumni held their inaugural Hockey School in the summer of 2020.

The goal of the Calgary Flames Alumni Hockey School is to offer families a reasonably priced option to keep kids active and engaged in the sport of hockey.

This camp also allows the alumni group to re-connect and give back to the community by sharing their knowledge of the game. The 2023 Hockey School saw 16 different members of the Calgary Flames Alumni out over the course of two weeks to spend time on the ice with participants.



**CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI  
HOCKEY SCHOOL**



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### IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	PARTICIPANTS	177
	FUNDS RAISED	\$25,000



## Alumni Masters

2024 marked the 30th year of the Calgary Flames Alumni Masters Tournament. To date the event has raised over \$3.2 million dollars. The Masters Tournament, presented by ATB, is an annual charity golf tournament hosted by the Alumni. 100% of the proceeds from this year's tournament directly supported Cerebral Palsy Kids and Families and their Adapted Bike Program. The 2024 event raised \$226,000.

The Alumni Masters has also provided a specific time each year for alumni to gather together and engage. This is helpful in creating the strong knit community the Alumni in Calgary have created. Fifty different alumni participated in this year's event.



Cerebral Palsy Kids & Families provide family-focused support, resources, programs and opportunities to Calgary area individuals and families living with physical disabilities. In response to the largest community needs, they have successfully developed flagship programs including their Family Support, Adapted Bike, Equipment Loan and Technology Support programs. Over the past nine years, with the help of the Calgary Flames Alumni Masters Tournament, over 1,500 kids living with a physical disability have experienced the simple joy of riding a bike. Funds raised from this year's event will be used to expand the Adapted Bike and Equipment Program which is the largest of its kind in North America.

In addition to the day of golf, members of the Alumni attended the Cerebral Palsy Kids & Families Adapted Bike Clinic. Alumni got to meet children who were getting fitted for their custom bike and help families get all set up and see firsthand how the money raised at the Alumni Masters Golf Tournament is used.

### IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	FUNDS RAISED	<b>\$225,000</b>
ALL-TIME	FUNDS RAISED	<b>\$3,200,000</b>





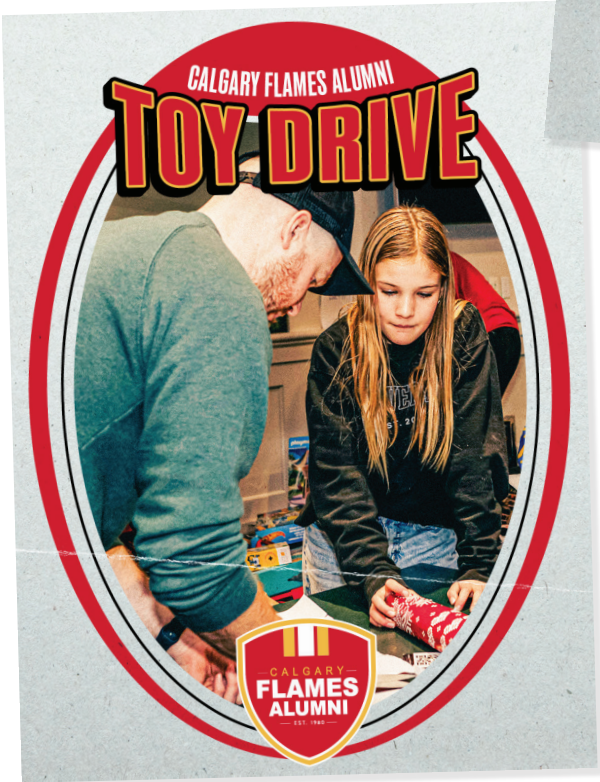
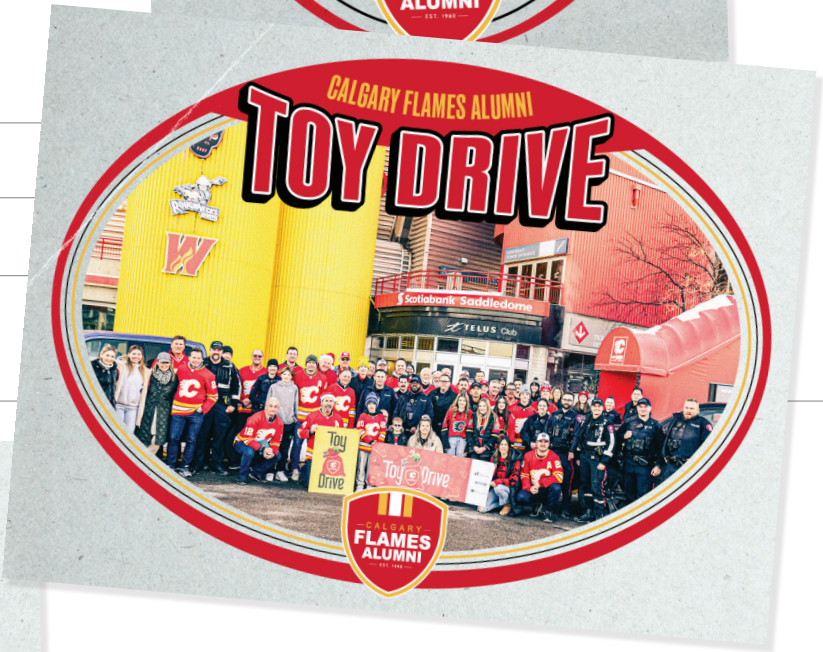
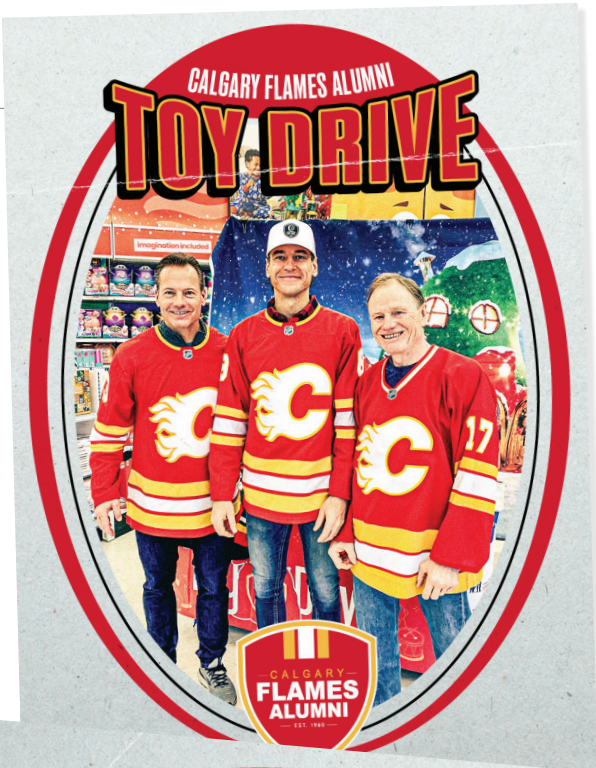
# Calgary Flames Alumni Toy Drive

This year the Alumni hosted their 5th Annual Alumni Toy Drive in support of WINS, the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and Wood's Homes. The 2023 version has expanded quite significantly supporting 25 families with hampers and supporting 310 children and families through Wood's Homes.

This year to add something quite special, following the delivery of hampers to the 25 families on Christmas Eve, the Alumni headed to the Wood's Homes Campus to spend a couple of hours with their kids. Santa (Rob Kerr) was there to deliver the personalized gifts to each of the children. This is a special group of kids that unfortunately will not have a family to go home to for Christmas. The Alumni spent time playing games, decorating cookies, doing art projects and chatting with the kids.

## IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	HAMPERS	25 Families
	KIDS HELPED	310



The Alumni also gifted 6 young boys between the ages of 14-17 ticket to join them in the Platinum Club for a hockey game in the new year. These boys unfortunately have not had an example of a positive male role model in their lives to date. As a result, they have struggled in a few areas. Pairing them with an Alumni member will hopefully give them an example of what this type of relationship can look like as they bond over a common love of hockey.





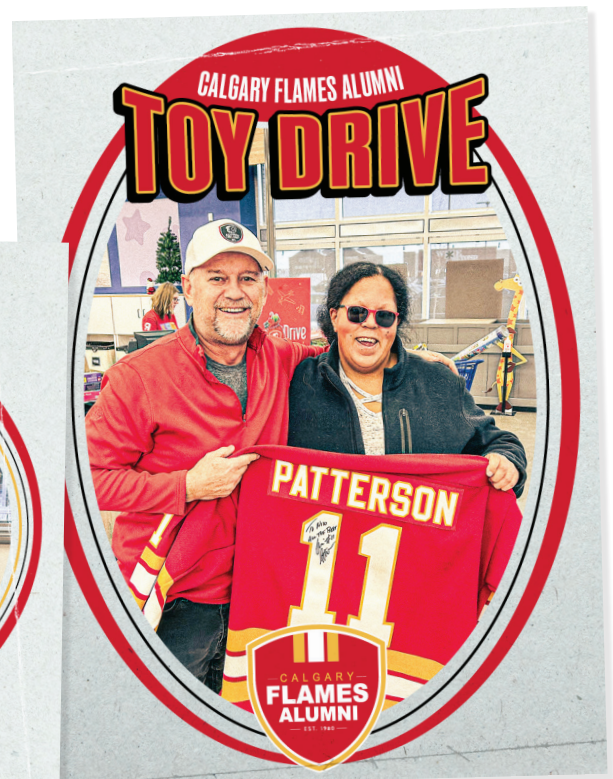
## About our supported charities:

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation is a registered charity committed to keeping Calgary's youth safe from crime and victimization. Through the Programs funded by the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and delivered by the Calgary Police Service and other community partners, over 30,000 youth annually are provided with education, crime prevention, early intervention, and risk reduction resources intended to support a crime free life.

By connecting with youth in their developmental years we can ensure that they receive emotional and practical support at a time in their lives when it is most impactful. With your help, we can forge a promising future where children and youth can thrive and become responsible citizens.

A large number of items are donated to WINS (Women In Need Society). The charity will set the toys up at one of their locations and women accessing the program can come down and choose a gift for their child.

Founded in 1992, Women in Need Society (WINS) is Calgary's homegrown thrift charity, providing basic needs resources and support to women and their families.

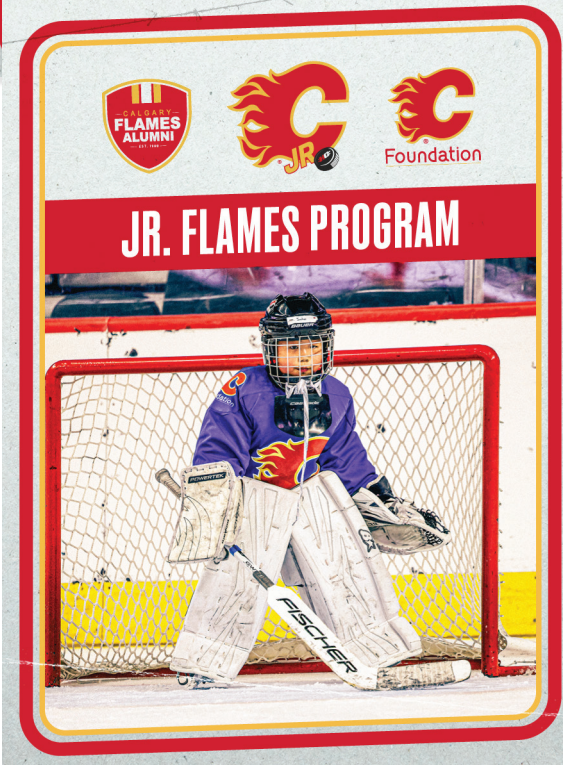




# Jr. Flames Program

The Flames Foundation, the Calgary Flames Alumni, and Hockey Calgary have partnered to offer the Jr. Flames Hockey Program. The eight week game play program will be open to players who have graduated from a try hockey program or at minimum have basic skating and hockey skill. This program was designed to help bridge the gap between the introduction to hockey programs and the registration into a fully immersive hockey program.

The alumni have donated the funds to allocate two Alumni coaches for each of the sessions during the eight weeks of the program. During the 2024 season 17 different alumni participated, sharing their knowledge and excitement for the game.



## IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	PARTICIPANTS	415 kids
	INCREASE OF	135 kids



# Glencross Invitational

2023 was the 10th Anniversary of the Glencross Invitational, which saw the event surpass the two million dollars raised for the Hockey Alberta Foundation and the Ronald McDonald Houses of Alberta.

64 hockey players hit the ice with our celebrity coaches and guests referees to take part in a Celebrity Hockey Event for sponsors and the evening saw over 200 sponsors, guests and celebrities try their hand at a fun poker event in which Chuckwagon legend Kurt Bensmiller took home the buckle as the top player.



## About the Charities the Glencross Invitational Supports:

*The Hockey Alberta Foundation* raises funds to foster and support the access to youth hockey in Alberta. Working in collaboration with partners, the foundation is able to offer support to Hockey Alberta Members and community organizations who work to inspire every kid in every community's passion for hockey.

Everyone should have the opportunity to experience Canada's game

*Ronald McDonald House Charities® Alberta* supports families seeking vital medical treatment for their seriously sick or injured child.

Our warm, compassionate Houses provide a home-away-from-home for families who need to travel for medical reasons. When those families are experiencing one of life's most difficult times, we offer them the gift of togetherness.

## IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	PARTICIPANTS	64
	FUNDS RAISED	\$192,500





# PARTNERSHIPS

**SUPER  
HEROS**



**GOAL ON SIGHT**



**Ronald McDonald House Expansion**



**Ronald McDonald House Expansion**



**BROWN BAGGING  
FOR CALGARY'S KIDS**



**“ SUPER  
HEROS ”**

To see the Flames I grew up cheering for out there skating with my kid, I can't describe how amazing it is.

A few years ago, we didn't even think hockey was an option, and now my son is passing the puck with NHL legends. It's awesome.

John  
SuperHEROS Parent





## NHL First Shift & Flames Try Hockey

Jamie Macoun, Curtis Glencross and Dana Murzyn represented the Calgary Flames Alumni participating in the NHL/NHLPA FIRST SHIFT program. This program is designed to ensure a positive experience for new-to-hockey families. FIRST SHIFT is designed to facilitate entry into hockey by offering a program that is accessible, affordable and safe and most importantly fun! This program takes away any intimidation as it relates to equipment requirements and rules of the game.

Curtis and Jamie spend over 100 hours helping introduce families to the game of hockey from equipment fittings to on ice instruction and visiting with the families.



In addition to the NHL First Shift Program, the Flames Alumni also supported the Flames Try Hockey program by spending time on the ice with children that are new to the sport. The Calgary Flames foundation in partnership with Hockey Calgary created this program designed for families new to hockey, featuring a six-week series of one-hour on-ice sessions which provide a comprehensive introduction to the sport.

It aims to reduce costs and enhance accessibility for those new to hockey



### FIRST SHIFT IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	PARTICIPANTS	360 kids
	INCREASE OF	45 kids

### TRY HOCKEY IMPACT NUMBERS

2023-24	PARTICIPANTS	150 kids
	INCREASE OF	90 kids



# SUPERHEROS

Lead by Colin Patterson, members of the Calgary Flames Alumni were in attendance for all sessions of this years' SuperHEROS program. SuperHEROS is open to youth ages 7-17 with cognitive and physical challenges and like all HEROS programs is completely free. Since becoming involved with HEROS/SuperHEROS, the Flames Alumni have helped create an incredible sense of community throughout the Calgary chapter.

Many SuperHEROS parents never thought their child would have a place in hockey but seeing them skate with the NHL legends they grew up watching changed this narrative and created a world of opportunities they never thought possible.



## IMPACT NUMBERS

**\$15,000**  
DONATION

**72**  
PARTICIPANTS

**23**  
ON-ICE SESSIONS

**3**  
OFF-ICE SESSIONS

**25**  
WEEKS OF PROGRAMMING

**2+**  
ALUMNI AT EACH SESSION

**100+** HOURS ON THE ICE  
WITH SUPERHEROS PLAYERS

FOR EACH SUPERHEROS PLAYER, 10 PEOPLE REPORT  
EXPERIENCING A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES



# SUPERHEROS

For the SuperHEROS, having an NHL alumni hockey player telling them that they are hockey players makes them feel like there is a place for them in the game. The Alumni are on the ice interacting with the kids and spending time with the families.

“ **SUPERHEROS** ”

*I like the name  
SuperHEROS.  
It makes me feel like a hero.*

Ben  
SuperHEROS Calgary player



“ **SUPERHEROS** ”

*To see the Flames I grew up cheering  
for out there skating with my kid, I can't  
describe how amazing it is.*

*A few years ago, we didn't even think  
hockey was an option, and now my son  
is passing the puck with NHL legends.  
It's awesome.*

John  
SuperHEROS Parent



“ **SUPERHEROS** ”

*Having Flames Alumni come out and  
skate with our SuperHEROS is huge  
because it shows these kids that they  
belong in the game of hockey. To  
SuperHEROS players, it doesn't matter  
that Colin Paterson or Lanny McDonald  
are celebrities, they love these guys  
because Colin, Lanny, and the rest of  
the Alumni see them as hockey players.  
They make sure every SuperHEROS  
player feels welcome, and it's made  
an immeasurable impact on our  
SuperHEROS community here in Calgary.*

Kevin Hodgson  
HEROS Executive Director



In 2023 the Calgary Flames Alumni donated \$15,000 to the Super HEROS program. A portion of these funds facilitated bringing a team of SuperHEROS from Calgary to Red Deer to face off against a SuperHEROS team from Edmonton, giving the players a chance to see a new arena, meet new mentors and experience the thrill of travelling to an away game.

“ **SUPERHEROS** ”

*The simple joy (the Flames  
Alumni) bring to parents,  
players, and volunteers is  
PRICELESS!*

SuperHEROS Parent





## Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids

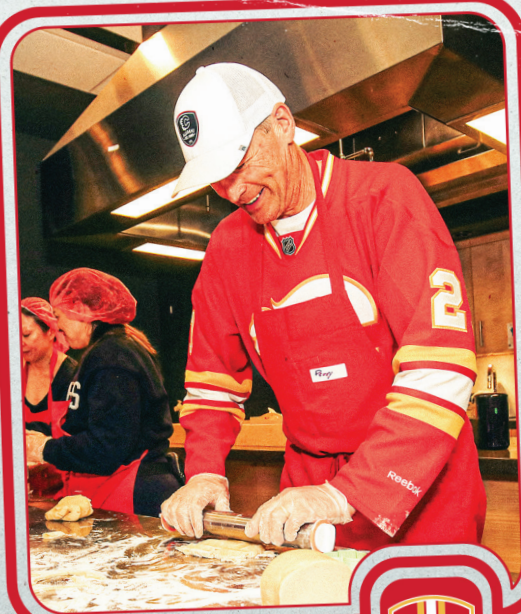
Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids provides nutritious lunches prepared by volunteers all over the city daily.

They want to ensure kids facing food insecurity at home head to school knowing they will receive nutritious lunches whenever they feel hungry.

The food they provide is more than food. It is love, connection, care and a possibility of a future.

**13 members of the Alumni including Martin Gelinas, Troy Brouwer and Robyn Regehr visited Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids on October 18.**

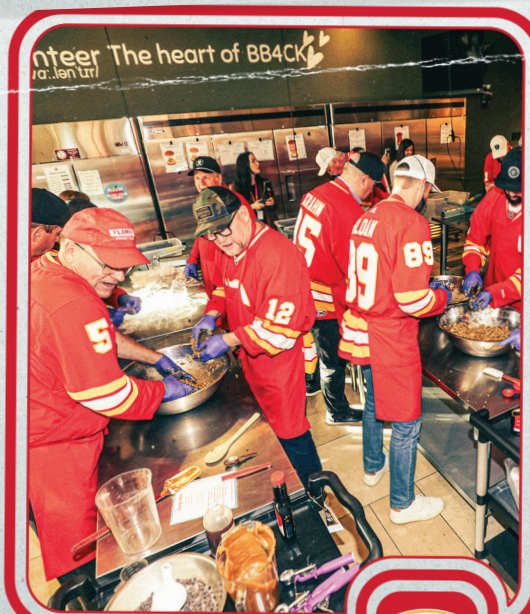
**The group was able to make 3,051 lunches that was just part of the 6,000 lunches that go daily into the Calgary school system to help feed their young students.**



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**On March 13, 13 Alumni members including Perry Berezan, Robyn Regehr, Joel Otto, Brent Krahn and Rick Skaggs made 3085 lunches at Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids. Calgary Flames Alumni presented a cheque for \$20,000 as part of a three-year commitment to the organization.**

**IMPACT NUMBERS**

2023-24 **6,136** LUNCHES MADE



BROWN BAGGING FOR  
**Calgary's Kids**  
• LUNCHES • PROGRAMS • SOCIAL CHANGE



## Goal on Sight

Goal on Sight is a program the Calgary Flames Alumni have run since the inception.

Working directly with the Alberta Children's Hospital and other healthcare professionals, Goals on Site identifies children who require glasses, but without the family resources to purchase them.

Since inception the Alumni  
have donated over  
**\$46,000**  
to the program



**GOAL ON SIGHT**



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# Ronald McDonald House Expansion

On November 7, Lanny McDonald was involved in promoting the Calgary Flames Foundations donation to the new Ronald McDonald House expansion. He is chairing the fundraising efforts for the local expansion, connection, care and a possibility of a future.

The Calgary Flames Alumni has donated **\$125,000** towards the expansion and will have a room named after the group.



Ronald McDonald House Expansion



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# ALUMNI IN THE COMMUNITY



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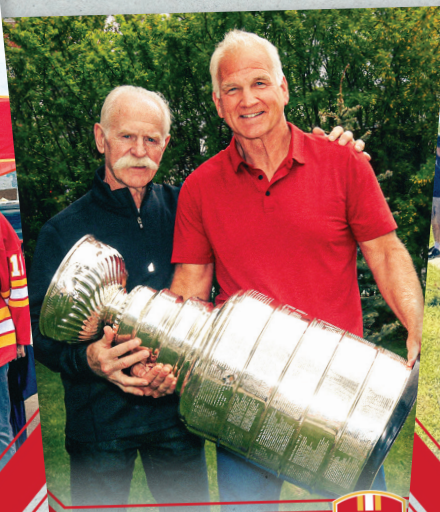
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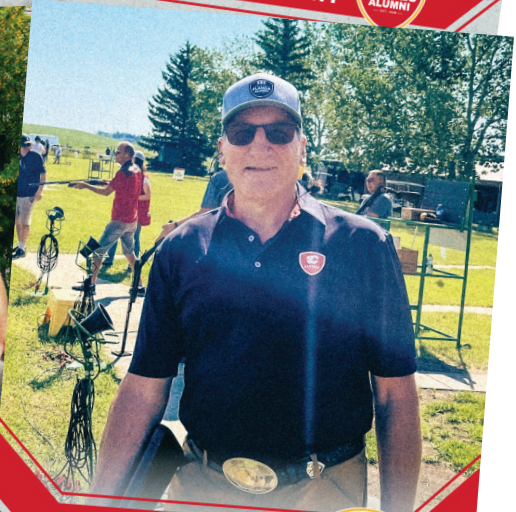
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## Calgary Stampede Parade

On July 7, Jamie Macoun, Perry Berezan, Mason Raymond, Dana Murzyn and Colin Patterson participated in the Calgary Stampede parade alongside members from all other CSEC teams.

## Brian Burke's Targets for Kids

On July 11, thirteen members of our Alumni group participated in Brian Burke's Targets for Kids benefiting KidSport. Names included Tim Hunter, Zack Smith, Colin Patterson, Mason Raymond and Dana Murzyn.

## Scotiabank Charity Golf Classic

Curtis Glencross attended the Scotiabank Charity Golf Classic in Regina on July 10.

## Hockey Alberta Foundation Golf Classic

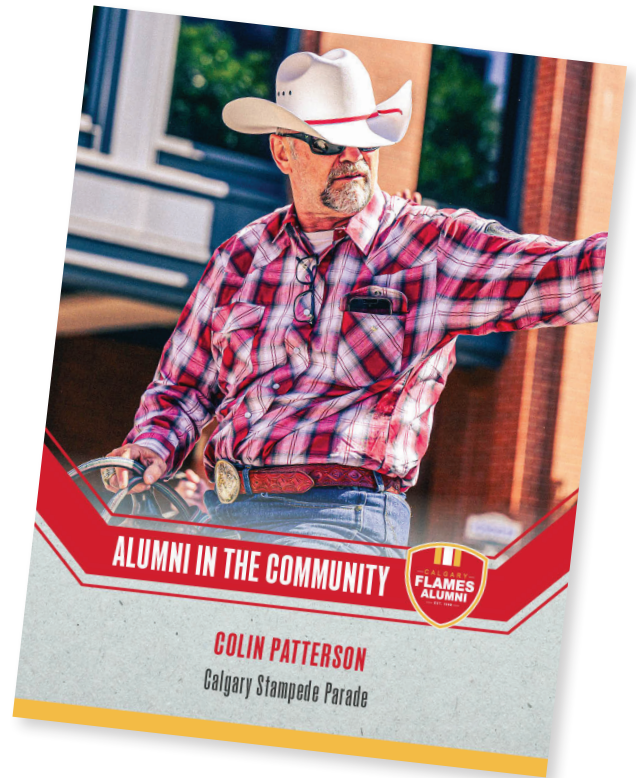
Tim Hunter, Krys Kolanos, Theo Fleury and Colin Patterson were among just a few of the Alumni that took part in the Hockey Alberta Foundation Golf Classic in Canmore. The event raises funds for the Every Kid Every Community program to help provide every child in Alberta the opportunity to play hockey and experience the game.

## NT Golf Tournament

Curtis Glencross flew up to Hay River, NT to participate in the inaugural Hockey NWT Golf Tournament raising funds for local programming.

## Jays Cares Celebrity Golf Classic

On August 3 Colin Patterson was joined by various other alumni to participate in the Fan 960's new celebrity golf tournament called Jays Cares Celebrity Golf Classic. This tournament has been held for many years in Toronto, with Alberta and Vancouver being recent expansions. All funds raised goes to support Challenger Baseball, a program designed to empower youth and adults living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities through baseball.



## Battle of Alberta Charity Golf Tournament

The Battle of Alberta Charity Golf Tournament took place in Red Deer on August 8 and 9. The Alumni were well represented with 13 members in attendance including Lanny McDonald, Theo Fleury, Mike Vernon, Ric Nattress, Curtis Glencross and Matt Stajan. More than \$770,000 was raised for the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre.

## Alberta Children's Hospital

On August 10, six members of the Calgary Flames Alumni including Dana Murzyn and Tim Hunter joined the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation to help raise money and support families at the Alberta Children's Hospital. The Alumni were on location serving up Blizzards and visiting with families from the Children's Hospital.

## Hoods On Horton Car Show

The Calgary Flames Alumni were well represented for the second year in a row at the Hoods On Horton Car Show. This event raises money for the Veterans Association Food Bank. Colin Patterson, Jamie Macoun, Tim Hunter and Dana Murzyn were just few on hand to sign autographs and help raise money for a great cause.



## Pediatric Mental Health Unit

On August 13, Tim Hunter, Jamie Hislop and Jeff Schultz joined forces with Olympic Speedskater Hayden Mayeur to raise funds to help expand the Pediatric Mental Health Unit at the Children's Hospital. The goal was to raise \$50,000 to help give amateur athletes an avenue to give back to the community.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legend for Learners Golf Tournament

Our group of NHL Alumni led the way at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legend for Learners Golf Tournament in support of The Educational Partnership Foundation. The tournament raises funds to support their education programs for youth across Alberta.

## Calgary Flames Foundation Park Revitalization

Representing both the Calgary Flames Alumni and the Calgary Flames Foundation, Jamie Macoun attended the groundbreaking for the Calgary Flames Foundation park revitalization in Ogden on August 16. The Foundation donated \$400,000. Jamie spoke to the crowd and took photos with fans.

## Breaking Free Foundation Golf Tournament

The Breaking Free Foundation held their annual golf tournament on August 17. Theo Fleury and Colin Patterson are both board members for the charity. The money raised will enable 66 individuals to access therapy grants.

## Chinatown Street Festival

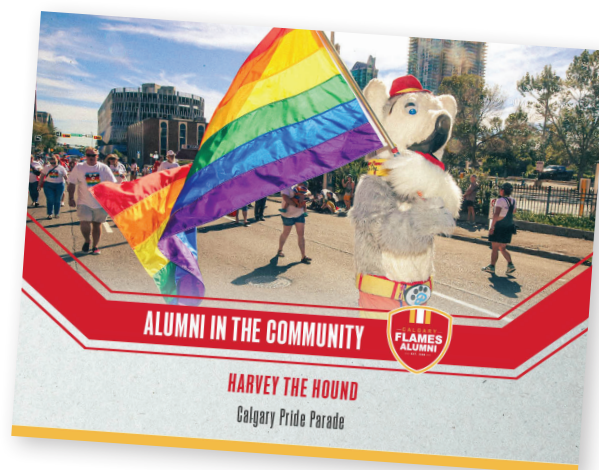
On August 19 Jamie Macoun, Tim Hunter, Dana Murzyn and Colin Patterson attended the Chinatown Street Festival. Jamie and Dana took place in the parade and opening ceremonies while Tim Hunter and Colin Patterson greeted fans and signed autographs.

## Shaw Charity Classic

Mike Vernon joined MacKenzie Weegar at the Shaw Charity Classic. The duo raised \$20,000 for the Centre for Suicide Prevention.

## Calgary Pride Parade

On September 3, Mike Cvik and Rob Kerr represented the Alumni as part of the CSEC contingent at the Calgary Pride Parade.



## Columbia Valley Rockies Golf Tournament

On September 10 Cory Sarich travelled to Invermere to participate in the Columbia Valley Rockies Golf Tournament.

## Calgary Flames Celebrity Charity Golf Classic

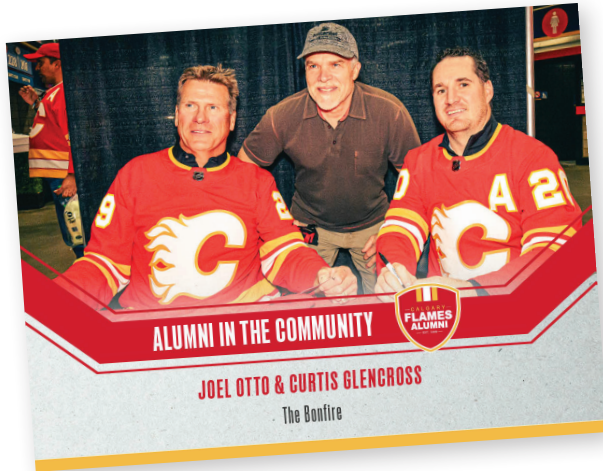
18 different members of the Alumni participated in the 2023 edition of the Calgary Flames Celebrity Charity Golf Classic and helped the Calgary Flames Foundation raise \$375,000. Notable alumni included Tim Hunter, Jamie Macoun, Curtis Glencross, Dana Murzyn, Mason Raymond and Lanny McDonald who ended up with a hole-in-one.





## Battle of Alberta: An Evening With Legends

On September, 26 Lanny McDonald participated in a fundraiser for the Calgary Canucks appropriately named "Battle of Alberta: An Evening With Legends" 11 additional alumni lent their to support the event including Robyn Regehr and Mike Commodore.



### The Bonfire

Curtis Glencross, Colin Patterson, Joel Otto and Jamie Macoun participated in the inaugural Bonfire event for season ticket members on October 7. The Alumni were joined by young members of the season ticket family to help announce the jersey schedule for the upcoming season. Following the formal program the Alumni hit the concourse to take photos and sign autographs.

## Emerson Stajan Infant Transition Room

October also saw the opening of the Emerson Stajan Infant Transition Room at the Foothills Medical Centre NICU Unit. Through fundraising efforts by the Stajan family and the Calgary Flames Foundation, this room will be a comforting area for the stabilization of infants



## Alzheimer Calgary Walk and Run

Peter Maher was the honorary chair for the annual Alzheimer Calgary Walk and Run.

## Gift of Literacy Campaign

Mason Raymond produced a video for the Gift of Literacy Campaign. He highlighted his favorite book as a kid.

## Pizza Pigout

On November 3, Tim Hunter, Perry Berezan and Colin Patterson attended the Pizza Pigout benefitting Kidsport Calgary.

## Breaking Free Foundation Poker Tournament

The Breaking Free Foundation Poker Tournament was held on November 5 and raised \$17,000 for the organization. Alumni Colin Patterson and Theo Fleury were in attendance.

## Special Olympics Calgary Breakfast of Champions

Jamie Macoun, Perry Berezan and Lanny McDonald attended the Special Olympics Calgary Breakfast of Champions on November 6. The Alumni donated \$2,000 to the organization as well.



## Phoenix Coyotes Alumni Golf Tournament

The Calgary Flames Alumni were well represented at the Phoenix Coyotes Alumni Golf Tournament in Phoenix. Attendees included Lanny McDonald, Gary Roberts, Colin Patterson, Joel Otto, Dana Murzyn and Jamie Macoun.



## Fan960 Road Trip

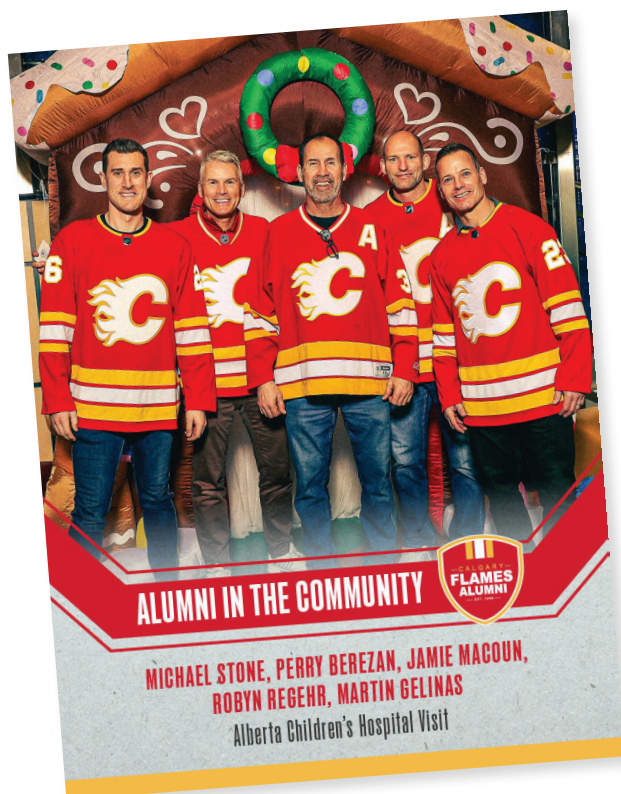
Colin Patterson, Mike Commodore and Dana Murzyn joined the Fan960 on their Follow the Flames Trip to Montreal.

## Power to Give

On November 16, Tim Hunter made his way to Churchill, MB with Power to Give, supporting local groups in the community. The group – which included Kirk Maclean, Doug Bodger and Matt Pettinger – made a stop at the Men's Wellness Centre and also hung out with youth hockey players where Tim was able to donate Flames Alumni Hockey School jerseys to each of the athletes in attendance. Power to Give brought the group to Churchill to provide some youth hockey support and exposure to the world.

## CSEC Holiday Carnival

Martin Gelinas, Robyn Regehr, Curtis Glencross, Colin Patterson, Joel Otto, Cory Sarich, Dana Murzyn and Jamie Macoun represented the Alumni at the CSEC Holiday Carnival at the Alberta Children's Hospital. They spent time doing crafts, playing games and taking photos with kids and families.



## Calgary Flames Sports Bank

On January 18, Tim Hunter stopped by the Calgary Flames Sports Bank helping fit kids with new equipment. The Calgary Flames Sports Bank is a program within the KidSport Calgary family. It was put in place to breakdown the two main barriers facing low income families when it come to sports for their kids: the cost of fees and the cost of equipment. Tim also stopped by the boys CanSkate session at Lake Bonavista that day.

## Scotiabank's Hockey Day in Canada

On January 20, Lanny McDonald and Andrew Ference participated in Scotiabank's Hockey Day in Canada in Victoria.

## Battle of Alberta

On January 20, Tim Hunter travelled to Red Deer with ATB to host 250 clients and employees for a Battle of Alberta evening which included a Hot Stove pre-game and between periods.

## Calgary Flames practice

On January 24, Peter Maher attended Calgary Flames practice and hosted Flames Junior Reporters Oliver and Jasper.

## World Read Aloud Day

Ron Stern and Brent Krahn headed to Coopers Crossing School in Airdrie to read to elementary school children in celebration of World Read Aloud Day.

## Affiliation Night

Curtis Glencross, Mike Commodore, Joel Otto, Brian McGrattan and Tim Hunter made their way to South Dakota, to join forces with the Calgary Flames ECHL affiliate and celebrate Affiliation Night. They kicked it off with a charity game between Flames/Rush Alumni and local men's league players.



## Chinese New Year Festival

On February 10 Jamie Macoun and Dana Murzyn participated in the Chinese New Year Festival.

## Calgary Flames Ambassadors' Celebrity Poker Tournament

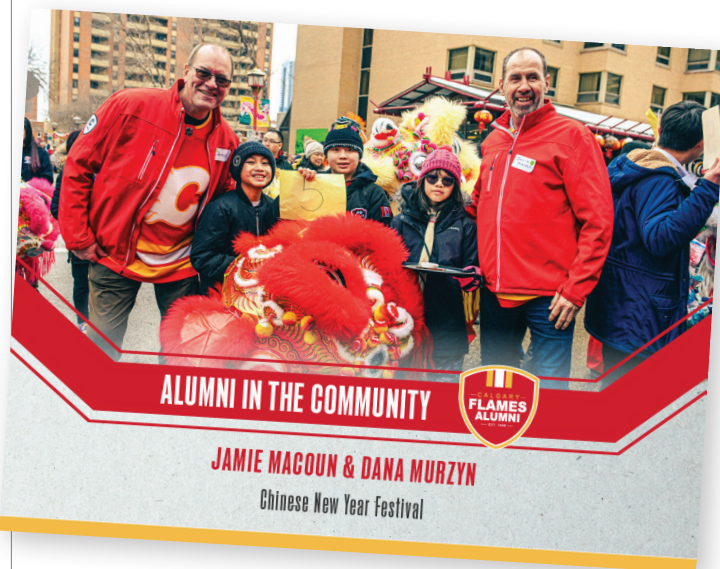
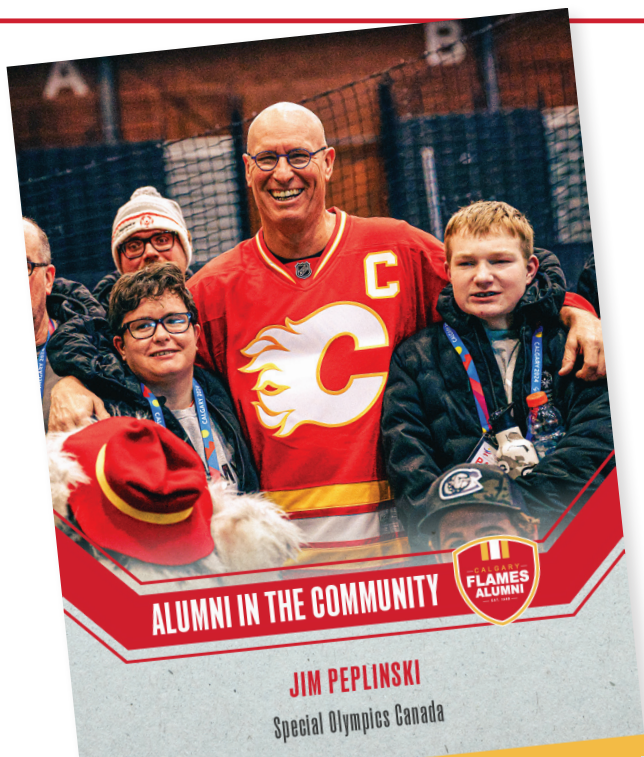
On February 20 Alumni members including Jamie Macoun, Dana Murzyn, Tim Hunter, Jim Peplinski, Matt Stajan, Tim Hunter, Brent Krahn and Joel Otto supported the Calgary Flames Ambassadors' Celebrity Poker Tournament. Jamie Macoun was the emcee and Matt Stajan was the last celebrity standing. The event raised over \$500,000 for the Calgary Flames Foundation.

## Special Olympics Canada

Jamie Macoun helped kick off the Special Olympics Canada games on February 27 as the Master of Ceremonies at the opening ceremony.

## Special Olympics Canada x2

Jamie Macoun, Dana Murzyn, Brent Krahn, Brendan Mikkelsen and Tyler Sloan joined Mikael Backlund and members of the Calgary Flames to take on Special Olympic Athletes as part of the floor hockey portion of the Special Olympic Canada Winter Games.



## All In For Kids Charity Poker Tournament

Steve Kelly, Mike Cvik, Micki Dupont, Sean Selmser, Brendan Mikkelsen and Brent Krahn participated in All In For Kids Charity Poker Tournament. This event raises funds to provide experiences for children and families in the form of tickets to special events. This year's tournament raised a record \$118,000.

## Déline, NT

On March 8, 10 members of the Flames Alumni including Jamie Macoun, Tim Hunter, Dana Murzyn and Theo Flury headed to Déline, NWT, the birthplace of hockey, for a game against the Vancouver Canucks Alumni. They participated in traditional games, ice hockey and an ice fishing excursion. The group also handed out Flames swag to the crowd.

## Tom Byers Junior Golf Day

On May 18 Lanny McDonald, Tim Hunter, Colin Patterson and Perry Berezan helped to put on the 2024 Tom Byers Junior Golf Day. Held at Inglewood Golf Club, the annual event honours Tom's love of golf by introducing kids to the sport in a fun, inclusive atmosphere. This year's event hosted 100 kids.



## Copperbelt Charity Golf Classic

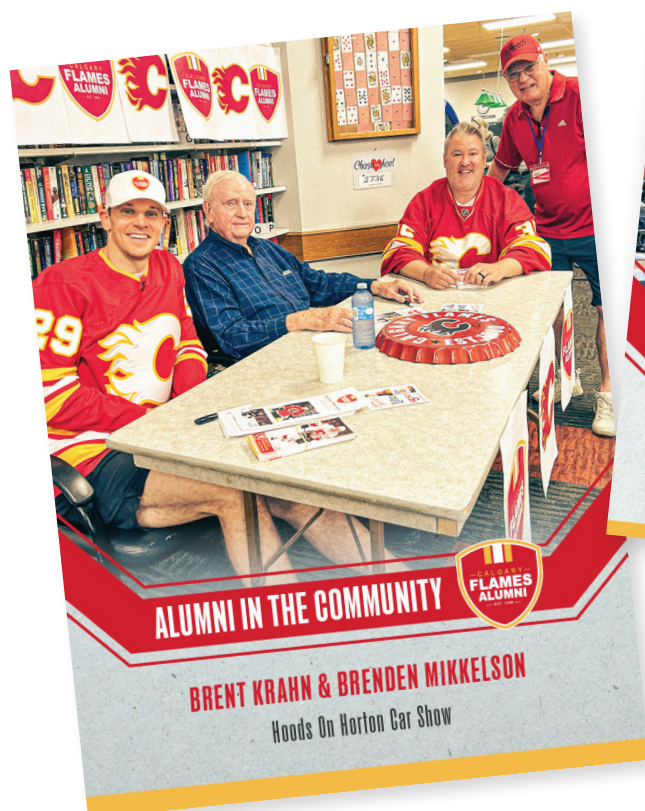
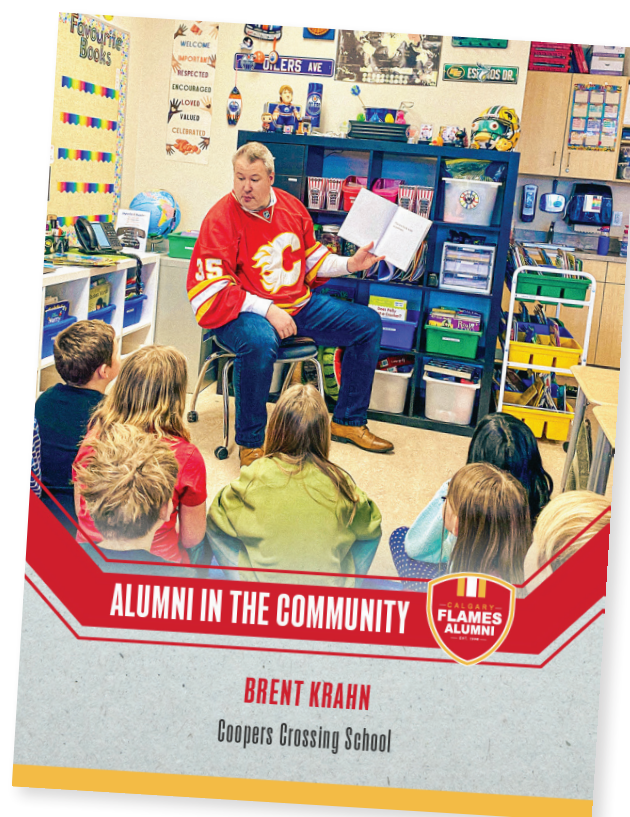
Tim Hunter traveled to Whitehorse to take part in the fifth Copperbelt Charity Golf Classic. Since 2018, the tournament has contributed more than \$100,000 to directly support health, literacy and educational initiatives.

## Kalix Legacy Foundation

Brendan Mikkelsen and Mike Cvik participated in the Kalix Legacy Foundation events in Airdrie on June 21. The Kalix Legacy Foundation helps financially challenged families cover the cost of program and training fees as well as equipment costs, so that every child has the same opportunity to participate in sports.

## Rocky Mountain Rotary Classic

On June 25, twenty different members of the Calgary Flames Alumni participated in the Rocky Mountain Rotary Classic. This event supports charitable initiatives in the Bow Valley Region including the Cochrane Food Bank, Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park Foundation Summer Camps for Kids and the Cochrane Public Library.







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## Airdrie 1<sup>st</sup> Hamper Program

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On December 3, Martin Sonnenberg and Brent Gogol represented the Alumni for the fifth year in a row at the Police vs Fire game in Airdrie in support of the Airdrie 1st Club's Hamper program.

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## Mustard Seed Game

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On December 8, the Calgary Flames Alumni participated in their 19th Annual Mustard Seed Benefit Game. This game is organized by the students at Springbank High School. This year the high school raised \$1,500 in cash along with clothing donations for the charity. This year also included a generous food donation to the Cochrane Food Bank. The Flames Alumni donated \$5,000 to the Mustard Seed of Calgary. This event is always a highlight on the Alumni calendar and this year's event saw over 15 Alumni participate including Lanny McDonald, Robyn Regehr and Matt Stajan.

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## Calgary Flames Charity Golf Classic

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On January 29, 12 members of the Alumni including Dana Murzyn, Curtis Glencross, Cory Sarich, Mike Stone, Martin Gelinis and Joel Otto hit the ice to face off against the winners of the auction prize at the Calgary Flames Charity Golf Classic. Doug Lyall with CSO Prairies bid \$6,500 on the event which then goes to support the Calgary Flames Foundation.

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## Calgary Flames Celebrity Charity Golf Classic

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On February 1, 13 members of the Alumni including Jamie Macoun, Mike Stone, Curtis Glencross, Marty Gelinis, Matt Stajan and Joel Otto laced up the skates to face off against HUB Insurance who helped support the Flames Foundation Golf Tournament by purchasing a game vs the Alumni at the Saddledome.

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## Calgary Flames vs. NHL Alumni

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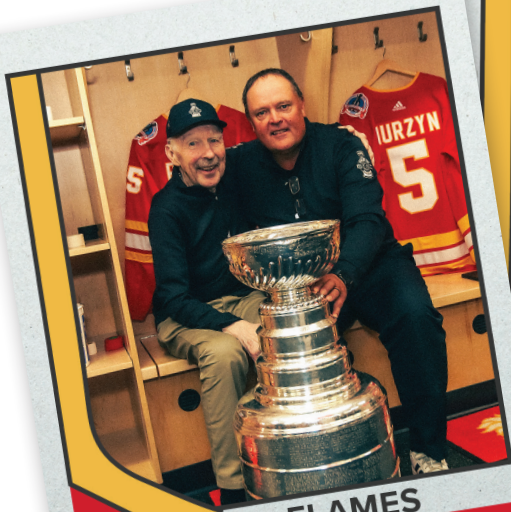
On March 14, Calgary Flames Alumni including Curtis Glencross, Jamie Macoun, Joel Otto, Robyn Regehr, Matt Stajan and Dana Murzyn took part in the Calgary Flames vs. NHL Alumni game in Provost. The game was headed by Curtis Glencross and benefitted recreational services in the town of Provost.

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## Mike Vernon Hockey Hall of Fame

On November 14, Mike Vernon was officially inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. Many of Mike's teammates including Jamie Macoun, Colin Patterson, Gary Roberts, Joe Nieuwendyk, Ric Nattress and Doug Gilmour were in attendance at various events throughout the weekend.

## Miikka Kiprusoff Jersey Retirement

On March 2, 2024 the Calgary Flames raised Miikka Kiprusoff's number 34 to the rafters. Miikka is the fourth Flames player to have his jersey retired. He joins the likes of Lanny McDonald, Mike Vernon and Jarome Iginla.

## Tim Hunter Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame

Tim Hunter was inducted into the Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame on July 16. Tim was joined by family and members of the Flames Alumni including Theo Fleury, Al Coates, Jamie Macoun, Jamie Hislop and Colin Patterson. The Calgarian played 815 games in the NHL, 545 of which were spent with Calgary. Tim is an extremely active member of our Alumni group, working tirelessly in our community.





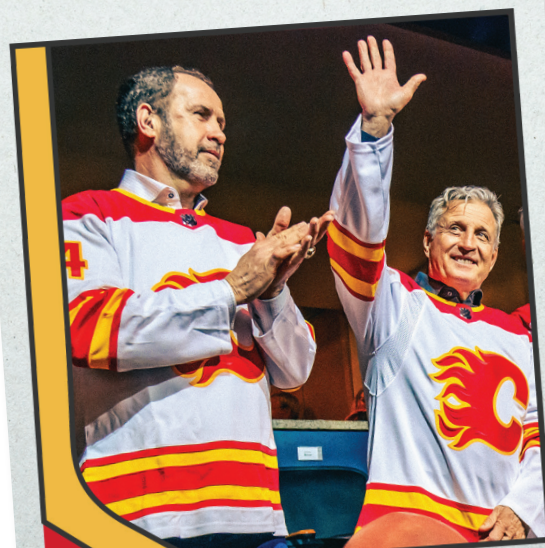
## 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1989 Stanley Cup Championship

Alumni members of the 1989 Stanley Cup championship team were welcomed to the Owner's Suite to watch the Calgary Flames game on March 16, celebrating 35 years since their victory. Joel Otto, Mike Vernon, Dana Murzyn, Tim Hunter, Jamie Macoun, Colin Patterson, Rick Skaggs and Lanny McDonald were recognized on the energy board.

On June 1 members of the Stanley Cup Championship team were joined by family and sponsors at a VIP reception hosted by the Calgary Flames. This was the final event of the weekend celebrating the win in 1989. Other events surrounding the celebration included a visit to the Ronald McDonald House and the Alberta Children's Hospital with the Stanley Cup. Lanny McDonald was also able to connect with the Calgary police officer that saved his life in February and brought the Stanley Cup to a fundraising event the Police were hosting. The Alumni shared stories, signed autographs and donated tickets to help support their auction.

## Honouring an Athletic Leader

On April 28, Al Coates was honoured at the Calgary Booster Club Gala and Dinner as an Honoured Athletic Leader.



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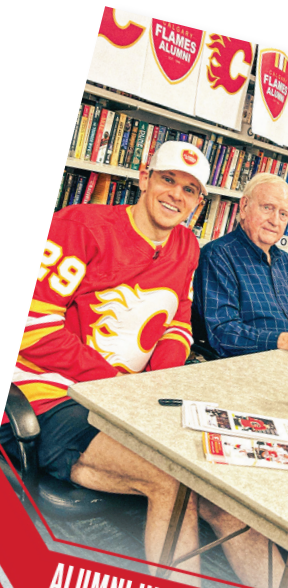
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